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LIST OF

County and Local Agricultural Societies,

WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES,
AND DATES FOR HOLDING FALL EXHIBITIONS OF 1909.

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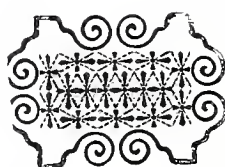
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PREFACE.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1, 1909.

In order to promote correspondence and co-operation so far as may be possible among the agricultural societies and fair associations of the State, this Department again gives, in the following Bulletin, No. 178, as full a list as it has been able to secure of such societies and associations within the Commonwealth, together with the names and addresses of their officers, and the dates arranged for exhibitions during the coming Fall.

It will be noticed that some of the societies given in the list do not hold exhibitions. They, however, appear in the bulletin in order that the list of associations organized for the advancement of agricultural education may be as complete as possible, and to give other associations opportunity to correspond with them. The societies, whether holding fairs or not, are fruitful sources of good to the agriculture of the Commonwealth, and are assured of the sympathy and, as far as possible, the co-operation of this Department.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Secretary of Agriculture.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1, 1909.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield,
Secretary of Agriculture.

Dear Sir:—

This bulletin contains list of Local and County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, with dates of Fairs, also Grange exhibits, to be held in Pennsylvania during the year 1909, as reported by secretaries representing the different organizations.

The attendance for 1908 was 1, 559,000, as compared with previous year, 1,190,296, shows an increase of 368,704; total membership 11,061; amount received from State fund \$21,917.54; amount paid in premiums \$95,517.91, previous year \$130,160.05, a decrease of \$34,642.14; amount offered in premiums 1909, \$102,665.30, previous year \$174,350.00, decrease of \$71,684.70.

We note a marked improvement in the manner of conducting Fairs throughout the State, in that all games of chance, gambling devices and questionable shows have been practically eliminated.

Very respectfully,

A. L. MARTIN,
Deputy Secretary.

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies, with Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries, and Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions of 1909, Etc.

County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Name and Address of President.	Name and Address of Secretary.
Adams,	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, Grangers' Inter-state Picnic Exhibition Association, Encampment and Fair, Patrons of Husbandry, Adams County Agricultural Association,	Gabriel Hlester, Harrisburg, R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, Arthur Roberts, Gettysburg, R. F. D., No. 5,	Edwin C. Tyson, Floradale. H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg. D. M. Campbell, Linden Hall. A. I. Weldner, Arendtsville.
Allegheny,	Allegheny County Agricultural Association,	J. M. Patterson, Imperial,	J. S. Burns, Imperial, R. F. D. No. 1.
Armstrong,	Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association,	Dr. J. C. Borland, Dayton,	C. C. Cochran, Dayton.
Beaver,	Hookstown Fair Association,	Clark Thompson, Hookstown,	Allen McDonald, Hookstown.
Bedford,	Bedford County Agricultural Society,	Dr. F. S. Statler, Bedford,	J. Ray Cessna, Bedford.
Berks,	Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County,	James McGowan, Geiger's Mills,	H. Seidel Thron, Reading.
Berks,	Kutztown Fair Association,	C. D. Herman, Kutztown,	J. B. Esser, Kutztown.
Blair,	Grange Fair Association of Blair County,	Dr. W. Frank Beck, Altoona,	H. S. Wertz, Duncansville.
Bradford,	Bradford County Agricultural Society,	W. J. McCable, Towanda,	S. Bergen Park, Towanda.
Bradford,	Troy Agricultural Society,	Liston Bliss, Troy,	D. F. Pomroy, Troy.
Bradford,	Wyalusing Fair Association,	R. R. Vaughan, Wyalusing,	G. M. Lyon, Wyalusing.
Butler,	Butler Driving Park and Fair Association,	G. A. Schaffner, Butler,	W. B. Purvis, Butler.
Cambria,	Cambria County Agricultural Association,	W. F. Cunningham, Patton, R. F. D., No. 4,	J. V. Maucher, M. D., Carrolltown.
Cameron,	Cameron County Agricultural Association,	F. X. Blumle, Emporium,	F. G. Judd, Emporium.
Carbon,	Carbon County Industrial Society,	Chas. E. Brinkman, Lehighton,	A. G. Greenawalt, Lehighton.
Centre,	Centre County Agricultural Association,	John I. Clewline, Bellefonte,	Geo. R. Meek, Bellefonte.
Chester,	The Oxford Agricultural Association,	Henry Cope, Lincoln University,	Thos. F. Grier, Oxford.
Clarion,	Clarion County Fair Association,	Dennis Conner, Clarion,	S. S. Laughlin, Clarion.
Columbia,	Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Me- chanical Association,	Henry Deighmiller, Bloomsburg,	A. N. Yost, Bloomsburg.
Crawford,	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association,	H. C. Holcomb, Conneaut Lake,	Chas. T. Byers, Conneaut Lake.
Cumberland,	Agricultural Association of Cumberland County,	J. Kirk Boster, Carlisle,	W. H. McCrea, Carlisle.
Cumberland,	Hogestown Stock Show,	Vance McCormick, Harrisburg,	Jas. S. Coble, Mechanicsburg, R. F. D. No. 4.
Dauphin,	Middletown Fair Association,	C. S. Few, Middletown,	E. Hollis Croll, Middletown.
Dauphin,	Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association,	Harry Smith, Gratz,	T. S. Klinger, Gratz.
Erie,	Corry Fair and Driving Park Association,	J. J. Dresmond, Corry,	Stephen D. Horn, Corry.
Greene,	Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society,	Dr. John C. Laidley, Carmichaels,	Geo. L. Hathaway, Carmichaels.

Indiana,	Indiana County Agricultural Society,	M. F. Jamison, Indiana,	David Blair, Indiana,
Jefferson,	Jefferson County Agricultural and Driving Park Association,	Samuel Arthurs, Brookville,	J. W. Hartman, Brookville,
Junietta,	Junietta County Agricultural Society,	George W. Boyer, Port Royal,	James N. Groninger, Port Royal,
Lackawanna,	Lackawanna County Grange Fair Association,	J. A. Yeager, Aberdeen,	Lionel Winship, Moscow,
Lancaster,	Lancaster County Agricultural Fair Association,	P. T. Watt, Lancaster,	I. C. Arnold, No. 53 N. Duke St., Lancaster,
Lawrence,	Pulaski Fair Association,	Geo. Watson, West Middlesex,	James S. Wood, Pulaski,
Lebanon,	Lebanon Valley Fair Association,	W. H. Bollman, Lebanon,	J. A. Bollman, Lebanon,
Lebanon,	Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Association,	John H. Bennetch, Richland,	S. P. Heilman, M. D., Heilman Dale,
Lehigh,	Lehigh County Agricultural Society,	John W. Eckert, Allentown,	Harry B. Schall, Allentown,
Lycoming,	Muncy Valley Farmers' Club,	W. A. Ball, Hughesville,	Chas. E. Mosser, Hughesville,
Mercer,	Mercer Central Agricultural Society,	A. J. McKean, Mercer,	W. T. McCoy, Mercer,
Mercer,	Mercer County Agricultural Society,	W. H. McIntire, Stoneboro,	Chas. B. Hines, Stoneboro,
Monroe,	Monroe County Agricultural Society,	J. S. Williams, Stroudsburg,	A. F. Everitt, Stroudsburg,
Northampton,	Northampton County Agricultural Society,	A. H. Stofeet, Stockertown,	J. R. Reinheimer, Nazareth,
Northampton,	Pennsylvania State Fair Association,	J. Walter Lovatt, Bethlehem,	H. A. Gorman, Bethlehem,
Perry,	Perry County Agricultural Society,	T. H. Butturf, Newport,	J. C. F. Stephens, Newport,
Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society,	C. E. Newbold, Jenkintown,	David Rust, Horticultural Hall, Phila.
Sullivan,	Sullivan County Agricultural Society,	G. Eugene Brown, Forksville,	M. E. Wilcox, Forksville,
Susquehanna,	Harford Agricultural Society,	Dr. H. H. Hoover, Harford,	H. S. Estabrook, Harford,
Susquehanna,	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society,	C. W. Brodhead, Montrose,	Selden Munger, Box 544, Montrose,
Tioga,	Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society,	Frank Strung, Westfield,	J. W. Smith, Westfield,
Tioga,	Smythe Park Association,	T. W. Judge, Mansfield,	J. A. Elliott, Mansfield,
Tioga,	Tioga County Pomona Grange,	E. J. Tuttle, Wellsboro,	Herbert Roblyer, Wellsboro,
Union,	Union County Agricultural Society,	Harry A. Gast, Milflinburg,	Francis T. Baker, Lewisburg,
Washington,	Union Agricultural Association,	John W. Quivey, Washington,	Robt. P. Stevenson, Washington,
Warren,	Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association,	C. H. Cramer, Warren, R. F. D. No. 2,	R. J. Weld, Sugargrove,
Wayne,	Wayne County Agricultural Society,	W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville,	Emerson W. Gammecl, Honesdale,
Westmoreland,	Westmoreland Agricultural Society,	M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg,	W. G. Holtzer, Greensburg, R. F. D.,
York,	York County Agricultural Society,	John H. Wogan, York,	Edward Chapin, York,
York,	Hanover Agricultural Society,	R. M. Wirt, Hanover,	M. O. Smith, Hanover,

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County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Attendance, 1908.	Race track.	Membership.		Premiums.		Held 1909.	
				Number.	Amount received from State fund.	Paid, 1908.	Offered, 1909.	Place.	Date.
	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania.	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	No fair.
	Granger's Interstate Picnic Exhibition Association.	150,000	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	Williams Grove,...	Aug. 30-Sept. 4.
	Encampment and Fair, Patrons of Husbandry.	14,000	.....	1,000	.....	\$89 00	\$100 00	Grange Park, Centre Hall.	Sept. 11-17.
Adams,	Adams County Agricultural Association, .....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	No fair.
Allegheny,	Allegheny County Agricultural Association, .....	.....	½ mile, ..	100	.....	615 30	1,650 00	Imperial,	Sept. 21-23.
Armstrong,	Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.	20,000	½ mile, ..	278	800 00	2,025 00	3,500 00	Dayton,	Sept. 23-Oct. 1.
Beaver,	Hookstown Fair Association,	6,000	½ mile, ..	9	100 00	800 00	1,000 00	Hookstown,	Aug. 24-26.
Bedford,	Bedford County Agricultural Society,	12,000	½ mile, ..	283	633 00	1,383 00	.....	Bedford,	Sept. 21-24.
Berks,	Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County.	75,000	½ mile, ..	243	780 00	1,500 00	3,500 00	Reading,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Berks,	Kutztown Fair Association,	40,000	½ mile, ..	500	220 00	783 00	2,500 00	Kutztown,	Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Blair,	Grange Fair Association of Blair County,	45,000	½ mile, ..	15	100 00	715 75	2,900 00	Holidaysburg,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Bradford,	Bradford County Agricultural Society,	13,000	½ mile, ..	300	750 00	1,400 00	2,700 00	Towanda,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Bradford,	Troy Agricultural Society,	12,000	½ mile, ..	10	250 00	750 00	1,500 00	Troy,	Sept. 14-17.
Bradford,	Wyalusing Fair Association,	5,000	.....	.....	183 74	450 00	600 00	Wyalusing,	Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Butler,	Butler Driving Park and Fair Association,	45,000	½ mile, ..	350	970 10	1,852 43	.....	Butler,	Aug. 24-27.
Cambria,	Cambria County Agricultural Association, .....	.....	½ mile, ..	377	100 00	610 00	1,500 00	Carrolltown,	Sept. 7-10.
Cameron,	Cameron County Agricultural Association,	5,000	.....	.....	355 00	500 00	355 00	Emporium,	Sept. 14-17.
Carbon,	Carbon County Industrial Society,	15,000	½ mile, ..	30	.....	465 45	.....	Leighton,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Centre,	Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Co.,	18,000	½ mile, ..	10	415 85	415 85	.....	Bellefonte,	Not decided.
Chester,	The Oxford Agricultural Association,	10,000	½ mile, ..	16	.....	.....	.....	Oxford,	Sept. 21-24.

Clarion,	Clarion County Fair Association,	10,000	½ mile,...	200	787 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	Clarion,	Sept. 21-24.
Columbia,	Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.	30,083	½ mile,...	288	1,000 00	3,750 77	4,000 00	Bloomsburg,	Oct. 12-15.
Crawford,	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association.	55,000	½ mile,...	...	...	7,500 00	7,500 00	Conneaut Lake, ...	Aug. 30-Sept. 3.
Cumberland,	Agricultural Association of Cumberland County.	20,000	½ mile,...	60	960 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	Carlisle,	Sept. 23-Oct. 1.
Cumberland,	Hogestown Stock Show,	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	Hogestown,	June 9-10.
Dauphin,	Middletown Fair Association,	12,000	½ mile,...	78	359 10	427 60	1,800 00	Middletown,	Sept. 7-10.
Dauphin,	Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association.	10,000	½ mile,...	60	368 00	368 00	500 00	Gratz,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Eric,	Corry Fair and Driving Park Association, ..	17,500	½ mile,...	98	...	...	...	Corry,	Sept. 7-10.
Greene,	Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.	6,000	½ mile,...	140	465 00	3,725 00	...	Carmichaels,	Sept. 21-24.
Indiana,	Indiana County Agricultural Society,	40,000	½ mile,...	...	1,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	Indiana,	Aug. 31-Sept. 3.
Jefferson,	Jefferson County Agricultural and Driving Park Association.	30,000	½ mile,...	50	812 00	3,000 00	...	Brookville,	Sept. 14-17.
Junata,	Junata County Agricultural Society,	42,000	½ mile,...	113	568 00	568 00	...	Port Royal,	Sept. 14-17.
Lackawanna,	Lackawanna County Grange Fair Association.	12,000	...	49	...	600 00	1,939 55	Madisonville,	Sept. 21-25.
Lancaster,	Lancaster County Agricultural Fair Association.	...	½ mile,...	...	...	...	...	Lancaster,	Not decided.
Lawrence,	Pulaski Fair Association,	15,000	½ mile,...	...	833 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	Pulaski,	Sept. 14-17.
Lebanon,	Lebanon Valley Fair Association,	50,000	½ mile,...	625	612 00	4,000 00	7,500 00	Lebanon,	Aug. 24-27.
Lebanon,	Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Association.	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	No fair.
Lehigh,	Lehigh County Agricultural Society,	200,000	½ mile,...	897	1,000 00	12,620 75	12,620 75	Allentown,	Sept. 21-24.
Lycoming,	Muncy Valley Farmers' Club,	5,000	½ mile,...	90	568 15	1,418 60	1,500 00	Hughesville,	Oct. 5-8.
Mercer,	Mercer Central Agricultural Society,	16,000	½ mile,...	...	100 00	1,725 35	2,000 00	Mercer,	Sept. 7-9.
Mercer,	Mercer County Agricultural Society,	30,000	½ mile,...	...	1,000 00	2,100 00	2,500 00	Stoneboro,	Sept. 14-17.
Monroe,	Monroe County Agricultural Society,	76,000	½ mile,...	78	397 60	468 60	...	Stroudsburg,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Northampton,	Northampton County Agricultural Society, ..	60,000	½ mile,...	325	480 00	2,777 40	3,000 00	Nazareth,	Sept. 14-17.
Northampton,	Pennsylvania State Fair Association,	75,000	½ mile,...	...	...	2,600 00	3,000 00	Bethlehem,	Sept. 7-10.
Perry,	Perry County Agricultural Society,	8,000	½ mile,...	...	689 00	689 00	1,100 00	Newport,	Sept. 21-21.
Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, .....	...	...	840	...	2,100 00	2,200 00	Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia.	Nov. 9-12.
Sullivan,	Sullivan County Agricultural Society,	4,300	½ mile,...	50	144 00	407 00	1,000 00	Forks ville,	Oct. 5-8.
Susquehanna,	Harford Agricultural Society,	3,600	...	...	...	700 00	1,200 00	Harford,	Sept. 22-23.
Susquehanna,	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society.	...	...	...	100 00	500 00	500 00	Montrose,	Sept. 15-16.
Tioga,	Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society, ..	10,000	½ mile,...	50	439 41	900 00	...	Westfield,	Sept. 14-17.
Tioga,	Smythe Park Association,	35,000	½ mile,...	50	560 56	1,525 48	3,100 00	Mansfield,	Sept. 21-21.
Tioga,	Tioga County Pomona Grange, .....	...	½ mile,...	500	...	...	...	Wellsboro,	Sept. 29-30.
Union,	Union County Agricultural Society,	9,000	½ mile,...	200	1,000 00	1,477 50	...	Lewisburg,	Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Washington,	Union Agricultural Association,	15,000	½ mile,...	1,800	...	4,351 35	4,500 00	Burgettstown,	Sept. 28-30.

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Warren,	Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association.	37	50 00	Not decided.
Wayne,	Wayne County Agricultural Society,	12,000	½ mile, ..	15	600 00	2,000 00	Honesdale,	Oct. 4-7.
Westmoreland,	Westmoreland Agricultural Society,	15,000	½ mile, ..	100	1,000 00	4,341 23	Youngwood,	Sept. 7-10.
York,	York County Agricultural Society,	130,000	½ mile, ..	211	1,000 00	5,399 75	8,000 00	York,	Oct. 4-8.
York,	Hanover Agricultural Society,	40,000	½ mile, ..	75	2,000 00	3,000 00	Hanover,	Sept. 14-17.
Total,	1,559,000	11,063	\$21,917 54	\$95,517 91	\$102,665 30